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Suleiman is the same as the ancient Shiz; but he disputes the truth of identifying Gazaca, Ganzaca or Ganzog with Shiz, and consequently with the modern Takht-i Suleiman.

In a note, statements are collected from a Perso-Arabic geographer to the effect that an old name for Yezd, or for the main quarter of the city, was "Kata." There is good reason, Professor Jackson thinks, for holding this to be true, although there is some dissenting opinion.

Two old itineraries from Shiraz to Yezd are quoted in full: the one by Istakhri, in the 10th Century; the other by Josafa Barbaro, in the 15th Century.

The author is by no means a "dry-as-dust" antiquarian. He has a keen sense of humour, a broad appreciation of beauty and literary knowledge and feeling. One enjoys such touches as "It was Shakspere's birthday—a day memorable to me even in Persia." These personal qualities, combined with scholarliness of treatment, have produced a rare book, and make welcome the news that Professor Jackson will start in April for another trip to the Orient.

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The Dominion of Canada, with Newfoundland and an Excursion to Alaska. Handbook for Travellers, by Karl Baedeker. Third revised and augmented edition. lxiv and 331 pp., Bibliography, 13 Maps, 12 Plans, and Index. Karl Baedeker, Leipzig, and Charles Scribner's Sons, New York, 1907. (Price, \$1.80.)

Northern Italy, including Leghorn, Florence, Ravenna, and Routes through Switzerland and Austria. By Karl Baedeker. Thirteenth Remodelled Edition. lxiv and 592 pp., 30 Maps, 40 Plans, and a Panorama. Karl Baedeker, Leipzig, and Charles Scribner's Sons, New York, 1906. (Price, \$2.40.)

The present edition of Baedeker's "Canada" is especially welcome because so much has been done recently, particularly among the Canadian Cordilleras, to enhance the enjoyment of tourists. This edition is thoroughly up to date and no conpendium of Canada for the use of travellers equals this volume. The special sections are written by the men who are qualified to make them most valuable. The late Dr. George M. Dawson's geographical and geological sketch of Canada has been revised by Dr. H. M. Ami and Mr. James White, and those who know the scientific personnel of Canada are aware of the thorough qualifications of Ami and White for such literary service. The maps, as usual, are admirable. One of the new maps is that of the Selkirk Range, to which the tide of travel is increasing every year. This is based upon the surveys of Arthur O. Wheeler, who wrote the authoritative book on the Selkirks, printed by the Canadian Government in 1905. Sixteen pages are given to the Alaska trip from Victoria to Sitka and the Yukon.

The present volume of North Italy has been revised and considerably augmented. It is a well-arranged and complete introduction to the routes, the culture, and the art of one of the most fascinating parts of Europe.

Arctic Exploration. By J. Douglas Hoare. viii and 314 pp., 4 Maps, 18 Illustrations, and Index. E. P. Dutton & Co., New York, 1906.

This book is a summary in considerable detail of Arctic explorations. It does not cover the whole list, but chapters are devoted to all the conspicuous expeditions, and they are treated at sufficient length to give them the character of narrations of Arctic work instead of mere résumés. The result is that the book